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Text 1: ff. 1-70v; ff. 71-72v blank

Author: Iohannes de Muris

Title: Quadripartitum numerorum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: [Prologue:] Sapiens ubique sua intelligit . . ., [Text:] Unitas est qua unaqueque res est una . . .



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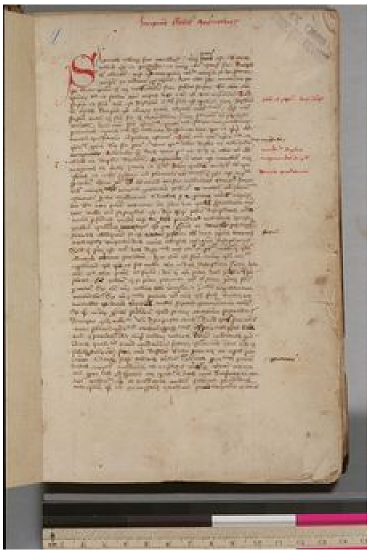
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Text 1: ff. 73-96; f. 96v blank

Author: al-Khwarizmi

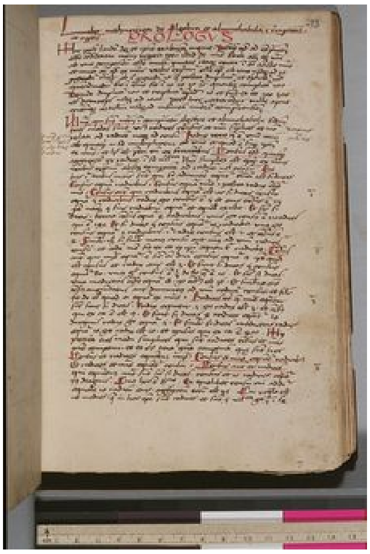
Other Associate: Gerard of Cremona, translator

Title: Algebra

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Hic post laudem dei et ipsius exaltacionem inquit, Postquam illud quod ad computacionem est necessarium consideravi ...

Notes: Text of al-Khwarizmi ends on f. 82v; miscellany of mathematical problems, a precis of the algebra, notes on arithmetic, algebra and geometry follow on ff. 82v-96 (some intervening leaves, blank); the date "1456" is in the upper margin of f. 85.



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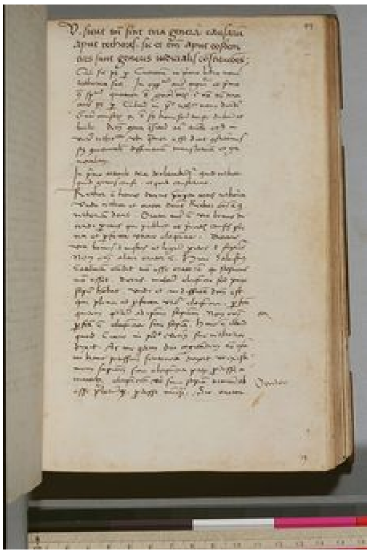
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Text 1: ff. 97-101; ff. 101v-102v blank

Title: Notes on rhetoric and jurisprudence

Language(s): Latin



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Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1550

Inscribed Date: 1501

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: ff. 103-141v; f. 142r-v blank

Author: Dominicus de Clavasio

Title: Practica geometriae

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Quantitatem aliquam mensurare est invenire quotiens in ea aliqua famosa quantitas reperitur . . .

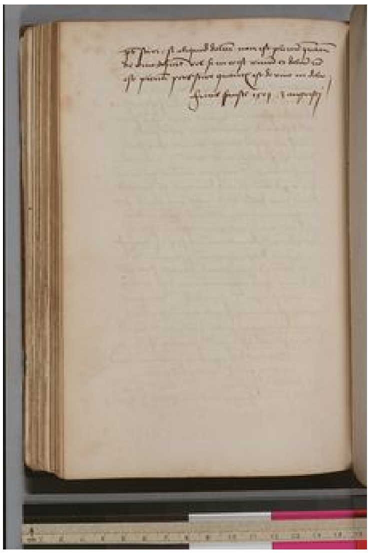
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f. 103 Gothic display script.

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f. 141v Scribal colophon.

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Text 2: ff. 143-162v

Title: Quaestiones de geometria

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: [Prologue:] Artis cuiuslibet consummacio in duobus consistit, in theorice et practice . . ., [Text:] Esto ergo linea mensuranda . . .

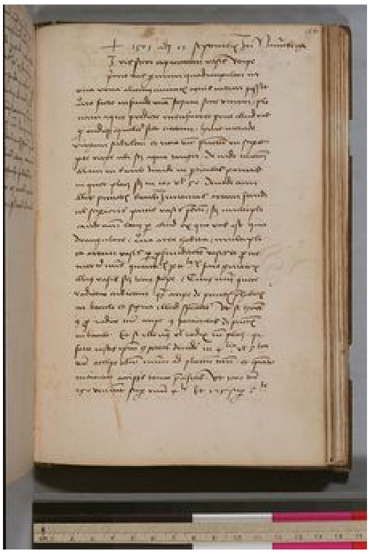
Text 3: ff. 163-195; ff. 195v-198v blank

Title: Tractatus de arte visurandi

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Si vis scire capacitatem vasis, recipe primo vas parvum quadrangulare . . .

Notes: On f. 163, as title page, dated 1 October 1501; on f. 164, at beginning of text, dated 17 September 1501.



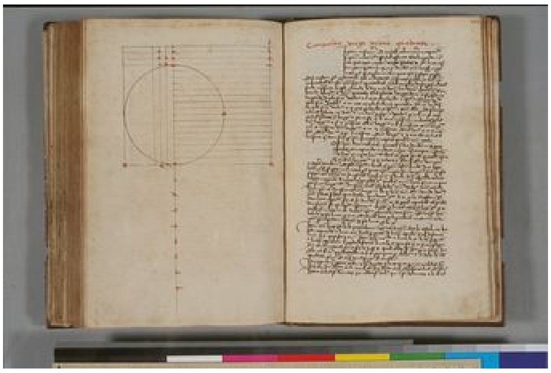
f. 164 Date, "1501" in upper margin.

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Text 1: ff. 199-210; f. 211r-v blank
Title: De duplici arte visoriae
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Virgam visoriam ad vasorum columna . . .
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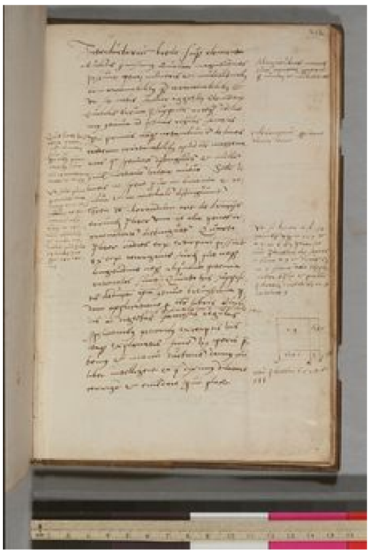
Text 1: ff. 212-234; ff. 235-236v blank

Other Associate: Euclid

Title: Introduction to Euclid

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Introductorium breve super elementa Euclidis premisimus qualiter magnitudines possunt optari numeris . . .



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